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Item 3 of the agenda

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Draft report

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I. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held an inter-sessional meeting at United Nations Headquarters on 13 and 14 July 1994, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80 of 30 July 1993. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Ruth Limjuco (Philippines), Chairman of the Committee.

B. Attendance

The representatives of the following States members of the Committee attended: Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Iraq, Ireland, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, the Russian Federation and Sweden.

The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The following non-governmental organizations were represented: (to be completed)

C. Agenda

At the 1st meeting, on 13 July, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the session as contained in document E/C.2/1994/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations.

3. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

D. Documentation

The Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Provisional annotated agenda (E/C.2/1994/1);

(b) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations on its first session (A/49/215-E/1994/99).

II. REVIEW OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee considered agenda item 2 at its 1st and ___ meetings, on 13 and 14 July 1994. It had before it the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations on its first session (A/49/215-E/1994/99).

At its 1st meeting, on 13 July, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Cuba, Sweden, Costa Rica, France, Iraq and the Russian Federation.

At the same meeting, statements were made by the observers for India, Canada, Pakistan and the United States of America.

The observer for the Conference on Non-Governmental Organizations made a statement.